

2024 Chubb Classic presented by SERVPRO



Second-Round Notes

Saturday, February 17, 2024

Tiburón Golf Club (Black Course) | Naples, Florida

2nd of 28 PGA TOUR Champions events in the 2024 Season

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- **Course Setup:** Par 72 / 6,883 yards
- **Round 2 Scoring Average:** 71.250
- **Cumulative Scoring Average:** 71.330
- **Weather:** Partly cloudy, with a high of 78. Wind SSW 7-14 mph, with gusts to 20mph
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With expected inclement weather Sunday, the final round has been reduced to nine holes (Nos. 1-4 and 14-18). Groups of three will all start on No. 1, with tee times running approximately 7:15 - 11:15 a.m.

	Player	To Par	Scores
1	Stephen Ames	-13	67-64—131
2	Rocco Mediate	-10	63-71—134
T3	Paul Broadhurst	-9	69-66—135
T3	Mark Hensby	-9	66-69—135
T3	Ernie Els	-9	66-69—135
T3	Alex Cejka	-9	66-69—135

Things to Know

- **Stephen Ames** looks to successfully convert a 36-hole lead/co-lead into victory for a fifth consecutive time
- Following an opening-round 9-under 63 to step out to a 3-stroke lead, **Rocco Mediate** birdies No. 18 in round two to stand alone in second place, three strokes back
- Looking to extend his streak of top-10 finishes at the Chubb Classic to a perfect 7-for-7, **Fred Couples** fires a 5-under 67 in round two to move from T53 after round one to T21

Stephen Ames (1st/-13)

- Highlighted by four consecutive birdies on Nos. 5-8, and nine total birdies, posted an 8-under 64 in his ninth Chubb Classic start; previous top-10s in the event: T6/2019, T9/2020
- Three strokes marks the largest 36-hole lead in a scheduled 54-hole event on PGA TOUR Champions since Ames led by three strokes en route to winning the 2023 Mitsubishi Electric Championship
- Opened with a bogey-free 5-under 67; has just two bogeys in his last 72 holes, dating to round two of the Mitsubishi Electric Championship at Hualalai
- Of eight 36-hole leads/co-leads in a 54-hole events on PGA TOUR Champions, has converted for the win on five occasions (including each of the past four instances)
- Four of his six PGA TOUR Champions victories were secured in the 2023 season
- Comes off a T8 in his most recent start at the Mitsubishi Electric Championship at Hualalai

Other Notes

- First-round leader **Rocco Mediate** posted a 1-under 71 in round two and will begin the final round alone in second place at 10-under 134
- Making his fifth Chubb Classic start, 2021 champion **Steve Stricker** signed for a 5-under 67 to move to 8-under 136 (T7); highlighted by an eagle-2 at the par-4 fifth hole, he's bidding bid for a fourth top-2 finish in the event: T2/2018, T11/2019, 1st/2021, T2/2023
- With a 70-67 start to reach solo possession of ninth place at 7-under 137, **Davis Love III** seeks his seventh top-10 finish on PGA TOUR Champions and first since a T7 at the 2022 Constellation FURYK & FRIENDS
- Seeking a seventh top-10 finish in as many Chubb Classic starts, 2010 and 2017 champion **Fred Couples** made just one par on his inward nine holes en route to a 5-under 67 (six birdies, one par, one bogey and one double bogey); enters the final round T21 at 4-under 140
- **David Duval** withdrew prior to round two; **John Daly** withdrew during round two